Red Fort on 23rd January, 1997 which was attended among others by the President of India, the Vice Presedent and the Prime Minister. The Programmes and activities of the centenary year are being guided by a National Committee under the chairmanship of the Prime Minister. A Sub-Committee of the National Committee under the chairmanship of the Minister of Human Resource Development has already prepared an Action Plan in this behalf.

23rd January, 1997-the birthday of Netaji-has been declared Desh Prem Diwas (Day of Patriotism) and will be commemorated as such every year. A commemorative postage stamp in the memory of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose was released by the President of India on 23rd January, 1997. Commemorative coins of Rs. 100\- Rs. 50\- and Rs. 10\- and a circulation coin of Rs. 2\- were also released by the President of India in a special ceremony held on 19th February, 1997.

All State Governments and Union Territory Administrations have also been requested to celebrate this mementous event in a befitting manner.

(c) Does not arise.

Technical Institutions

2218. SHRI AJOY MUKHOPADHYAY : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) the number of degree level and diploma level technical institutions located in Maharashtra, Karnataka, Tamil Nadu and Andhra Pradesh;

(b) whether regional concentration of technical institutions has some connection with commercialisation of technical education by private trusts and societies in those States;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) the number of engineering colleges and management institutions located in N.E. States, State-wise;

(e) whether regional imbalance in technical education is harmful for the development of technical education in the country; and

(f) if so, the action taken by All India Council of Technical Education (AICTE) to correct the imbalance?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MUHI RAM SAIKIA): (a) to (f) A statement giving the number of degree level and diploma level technical institutions in Maharashtra, Karnataka, Tamil Nadu and Andhra Pradesh and North Eastern States as on 31.12.1996 is enclosed. It is a fact that concentration of institutions in a few States is more as compared to others. AICTE is seized of this problem and is encouraging those States lacking such facilities to set up appropriate level technical institutions based on manpower needs. At the same time, the Council is discouraging starting of new technical institutions where the concentration is more.

Statement

State\UT		Number of Degree Institutions	No. of Diploma Institutions
1.	Maharashtra	106	157
2.	Karnataka	51	179
3.	Tamil Nadu	90	161
4.	Andhra Pradesh	34	82
5.	Meghalaya	-	02
6.	Assam	03	09
7.	Manipur	-	03
8.	Mizoram	-	01
9.	Nagaland	-	01
10.	Tripura	01	01
11.	Sikkim	01	-

Development of College in Kerala

2219. SHRI RAMESH CHENNITHALA : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether University Grants Commission has received any request from the Government of Kerala for assistance grant for the development of the college in the State;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the reaction of the Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MUHI RAM SAIKIA): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Rashtriya Barh Ayog

2220. SHRI I.D. SWAMI : Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to refer to the answer given to Unstarred Question No. 2634 on August 11, 1994 regarding "Rashtriya Barh Ayog" and state :

(a) whether the recommendations of the Ayog have since been considered and implemented;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether the Government have enquired into the recent flood destruction caused in Southern parts of Andhra Pradesh;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the action taken or proposed to be taken to check such flood fury in future?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA) : (a) to (c) The 207 recommendations on long term and short term measures made by the Rashtriya Barh Ayog had been sent to the State Government for 8th Plan had identified 25 important recommendations out of the above for implementations during the 8th Plan. The Union Ministry of Water Resources has constituted Five Regional Task Forces on flood management on 30.9.96 with the participation of Senior Central and State Government officers to review the measures already taken by the State Governments including Rashtriya Barh Ayog recommendations and to recommend comprehensive measures for flood management.

(d) and (e) The Union Ministry of Agriculture had deputed two Central Teams to visit the flood\cyclone affected areas of Andhra Pradesh during October-November, 1996. The first team from 21-28 October, 1996 and the second team from 27th November to 1st December, 1996 to assess the damages due to cyclone\floods.

Based on the recommendations of the two teams, an amount of Rs. 142 crore was released from National Fund for Calamity Relief as decided by the Inter Ministerial Group Meeting. This amount is in addition to Rs. 124.19 crore from Calamity Relief Fund during 1996-97

(f) The Flood Management is a state subject. The Planning, implementation\execution of such schemes are undertaken by concerned State Govt. as per their inter-se priority out of their own State Plan Funds. The Central Government has a coordinating and advisory role and provides technical assistance to states including appraisal of schemes prepared by the State Govt.

[Translation]

Constitution of Management Committee in Colleges of Delhi

2221. SHRI VIJAY GOEL : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Management Committees in the colleges of Delhi University have not been constituted so far; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MUHI RAM SAIKIA): (a) and (b) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Medical Colleges

2222. SHRI HARIVANSH SAHAI : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any scheme to take over all the Private Medical Colleges in order to achieve the target of health for all; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI SALEEM IQBAL SHERVANI) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

[English]

Durgavati Irrigation Project in Bihar

2223. SHRIMATI MEIRA KUMAR : Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state :

(a) the progress made so far in the implementation of the Durgavati Irrigation Project in Bihar;

(b) the total amount sanctioned and spent during each of the Fifth, Sixth, Seventh and Eighth Plan Period; and

(c) the time by which the project is likely to be completed?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA) : (a) and (b) An amount of Rs. 75.40 crores against an estimated cost of Rs. 147.40 crores have been spent on Durgawati Project of Bihar creating an Irrigation Potential of 23.670 ha. upto March, 1994.

(c) The completion of the project will depend upon the priority attached to it by the State Government.

Health Guide

2224. SHRI DWARAKA NATH DAS : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether lump sum payment of Rs. 50/- p.m. only for Community Health Guides (C.H.G.) is not being paid by the Ministry particularly in Karimganj area of Assam;

(b) if so, the details thereof and reasons therefor;

(c) the steps being taken by the Government to clear up the payments of C.H.G.s; and

(d) the action being taken to revise the rates of payment made to the Community Health Guides?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI SALEEM IQBAL SHERVANI) : (a) and (b) The Village Health Guides who are on roll are to be paid an honorarium @ Rs. 50/- per month through the State Government. The Ministry has